

A note about our services... Updated July 28, 2021

St. Peter's-at-the-Light Episcopal Church, Barnegat Light, NJ

If you are new to us or are visiting, please read this page carefully prior to service

We welcome you and we hope that you will find in this service as full an encounter with God and with God's people as possible. A few notes of guidance:

1. As of today, all participants at in-person services and church activities must wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. This conforms to guidelines from the Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey. We will have masks available for those who did not bring one.
2. We welcome everyone who wants to come worship in our peace- and grace-filled church! If you do not regularly worship with us, we will ask you to complete a card providing your contact information. This is necessary so that we can contact everyone who was at a service if it ever happens (and we certainly hope not!) that someone who is present with us in worship determines within 14 days of their visit with us that they are covid-positive.
3. Please sit in pews where there are no kneeler pillows on the pew seat. On the left side of the church (facing the altar), all pews are available. On the right side of the church (if you are facing the altar), we have blocked every other pew by putting the kneeler pillows on the pew seat. Because everyone is welcome in our church, we must do all we can to assure that children and others who cannot be not fully vaccinated are protected as possible by social distancing.
4. We will have recorded music during the Sunday service and you are welcome to sing along if you choose. However, our Saturday evening service will only include the spoken word. We are providing one weekend service without singing so that those who either must avoid or prefer to avoid situations in which respiratory particles are projected (as is natural when singing) are respected and their needs attended.
5. Communion will be brought to the pews so that we are not milling around. In accord with diocesan guidance, we will only share the communion bread (not the communion wine).
6. About the bulletin: "BCP 355 (or another number)" in the service bulletin means that what follows will be from page 355 (or the page so numbered) in the Book of Common Prayer, found in each pew.
7. Come back anytime!! You will always be welcome here!

About our Wednesday Service

Wednesday Eucharist seeks to provide a quiet time of intercession and healing prayer. Human life is sometimes complicated. Emotions are always complex. Anxieties often run high. The cares of the world, of our families, and even of our communities weigh upon us. On Wednesdays at noon, we bring all that weighs upon our hearts and minds into the presence of God, with a caring community. Whatever your concerns, know that you can bring them here. If you are new to us, please fill out a card so that we have your contact information (as noted above in # 2). If we can provide any other assistance, please let us know.